

In re Application of: Scholz et al.) Group Art Unit: 2841
 Serial No: 09/701,329) Examiner: Randy W. Gibson
 Filed: May 15, 2003) Our Client ID: 22827
 Confirmation No: 7896) Our Account No: 04-1403
 Title: MIXING FIBROUS COMPONENTS)



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2004, reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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